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SUBJ: STATUS OF TREATY ON EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES

1. ON JANUARY 30, THE AMBASSADOR MET WITH SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS, LIC. SANTIAGO ROEL GARCIA, FOR DISCUSSION OF ISSUES TO BE BROUGHT UP DURING FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT BY LOPEZ PORTILLO TO WASHINGTON. AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WAS THE TREATY ON THE EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES.

2. INDICATING THAT "THE BALL WAS NOW SQUARELY IN US COURT," FONSEC ASKED AMBASSADOR FOR RUNDOWN ON PROSPECTS FOR EARLY PASSAGE OF TREATY THROUGH U.S. SENATE, AND WHEN THE TREATY WOULD BE READY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. FONSEC ROEL ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE PAROLE BILL WHICH WAS NOT PASSED BY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DURING ITS REGULAR SESSION, IS STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY GOM. HE INDICATED THAT PASSAGE HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST SESSION BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO BE "TOO FAR IN FRONT" OF USG ON PRISONER ISSUE.

3. ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO HAS QUERIED MINISTER-COUNSELOR

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THOMPSON ABOUT STATUS OF TREATY AND PROSPECTS FOR SENATE RATIFICATION.

4. IN RELATED MATTER, MINISTER-COUNSELOR MADE TRIP TO GUADALAJARA ON JAN 21, AND VISITED U.S. PRISONERS INTERNED IN THAT CONSULAT DISTRICT. HE RECEIVED MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT STATUS OF TREATY. EMBOFFS VISITING

PRISONS IN MEXICO CITY DISTRICT HAVE LIKEWISE NOTED INTENSE INTEREST ON PART OF AMCIT PRISONERS ABOUT STATUS OF TREATY AND OF POSSIBLE MEXICAN PAROLE LEGISLATION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF STRONG INTEREST ABOUT STATUS OF TREATY, BOTH BY AMCISTS INTERNED IN MEXICO AND BY HIGH-RANKING GOM OFFICIALS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT UP-TO-DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING TREATY. WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT WHILE PRISONER SITUATION IS RELATIVELY QUIESCENT AT MOMENT, IT COULD AT ANY TIME ONCE AGAIN BECOME FRONT PAGE NEWS.
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